GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SEA EROSION IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharasahtra has sent a project to the Union Government for protection of coastal line from sea erosion;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF.SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal for an estimated cost of Rs.195.50 crore in July 2002 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). The Proposal includes 72.36 km of anti sea erosion works in Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts. As the NCPP has been planned for seeking external funding, an approach paper on coastal protection prepared by Ministry of Water Resources has been forwarded to Asian Development Bank (ADB) by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA). ADB has approved administering technical assistance to the Government of India for technical study on `Intergrated Coastal Management and Related Investment Development`.